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1. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Sent to Elliot Maxwell, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and Walt Sheridan, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research, Senate Committee on Human Resources, the unclassified 10th release of the [] documents.

2. [] LIAISON House Select Committee on Assassinations staffers visited Headquarters to review Agency material.

3. [] LIAISON Met with Michael Goldsmith, Bob Genzman, Howard Leap, all of the House Select Committee on Assassinations staff conducting the Kennedy phase of the investigation, who raised several problems they are having with a number of requests. (See Memorandum to [] SA/DO/O.)

4. [] LEGISLATION Received a call from Bob Carlstrom, OMB, concerning my request for amendments to the Federal Tort Claims Act proposed by the Department of Justice in November 1977. Mr. Carlstrom said he had no record of any such amendments and assumed the Justice letter referring to them was in error and actually meant September 1977 amendments.

5. [] LIAISON Ms. Diane Williams, on the House Government Operations Committee staff, called to request a copy of the "Freedom of Information Act Annual Report to the Congress for the Year 1977" which was sent to Thomas O'Neill, Speaker of the House. After checking with Pat Carpentier, I informed Diane that I would send her a copy.

6. [] HEARING Attended a House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence hearing on the FY 1979 CIA budget. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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11. [] LIAISON Per his request, sent via courier to William Richmond, in the office of Representative Frederick W. Richmond (D., N.Y.), the following documents: "Directory of USSR Foreign Trade Organizations and Officials," "USSR Ministry of Foreign Trade," "The USSR Leadership: Party and Government," "USSR Ministry of Agriculture," "Soviet Economic Problems and Prospects," "World Steel Market Continued Trouble Ahead," "Organization and Management in the Soviet Economy: The Ceaseless Search for Panaceas," and "Soviet 1 Commercial Operations in the West." Mr. Richmond said that before the Congressman's trip to China we had sent him various material on China and he wanted the same materials on the USSR, if possible, for the purpose of comparison of the USSR and China. Mr. Richmond also asked for material on human rights and religious persecution; after checking with Robert Hepworth's, NFAC/CSS, office, I told Mr. Richmond that we had nothing on these subjects.

12. [] LIAISON Received a call from Diane Williams, on the staff of the House Government Operations Committee, requesting a copy of a letter from the Deputy Director for Administration, transmitting a report on the Agency's activities under the FOIA during the calendar year 1977, addressed to Thomas P. O'Neil, which was referred to them. Marie Eckstein, of our office, will follow up.

13. [] LIAISON Received a call from Jeanne McNally, secretary to Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, who wanted to confirm the dates and times the Director would be briefing the Committee. I confirmed the following appointments: 15 and 17 March, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on both days.

14. [] CONSTITUENT Received a call from Diana, in the office of Senator John Durkin (D., N.H.), who had a constituent request for a tour of the CIA. I told her that the Director decided not to have public tours of the Agency and gave her some of the reasons mentioned in the Public Affairs release of 4 November 1977 on the subject.

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11. [] HEARING Called Jim Bush's, on the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, office to check on change of date for DCI appearance for NFIP wrapup. Eileen, on the Committee staff, said they were trying for the morning of 17 March. This was later confirmed by [] OLC.

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12. [] LIAISON Delivered additional budget justification materials and copies of DDCI statement to Jim Bush, on the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and picked up questions for the 7 March hearing, hearing agenda, and a document for [] OLC.

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13. [] LIAISON Met with Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee, Minority Consultant Thomas R. Smeeton, and Minority Staffer Larry Sulc. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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14. [] LIAISON Took a call from Michael Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee. Hershman offered to personally brief us on testimony the Subcommittee plans to elicit at its public hearings scheduled to begin around 15 March. I thanked Hershman for his offer and said that we would seriously consider it.

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15. [] LIAISON Received a call from Irene, in the office of Representative William F. Goodling (R., Pa.), and at Mr. Gabrielson's request, I rescheduled the 5 April briefing of 10-15 high school seniors from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Paul Chretien, OTR, was advised.

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16. [] LIAISON Betsy Wolf, Dan Hardway and Leslie Wizelman, of the House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, visited Headquarters to review Agency material.

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25X1 17. [] LIAISON At the request of Gary Chase, sent to Beverly Lumpkin, staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, a copy of the Agency publication entitled, "Korea: The Economic Race Between the North and the South," which Mr. William Garvelink, of the Committee staff, had requested.

25X1 18. [] LIAISON Cliff Fowler, GAO, called and inquired as to whether GAO would be allowed access to CIA documents on [] in view of the Director's relaxation to grant access to the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power. GAO had been requested by Chairman John Dingell (D., Mich.) to conduct an investigation. Fowler was given a general briefing early on but was denied any further access after the stand-down. Fowler said it was GAO's understanding that they are now to have access. Fowler contacted the Subcommittee on Energy and Power assuming that Chairman Dingell's strong letter of rejoinder to the Director to allow access also included GAO. Chairman Dingell told GAO that they would have to get access to CIA documents directly from the Agency. If this is the case, he requested that the Agency send a letter to GAO explaining why they will not be granted access. I said I would check it out and get back to him.

25X1 19. [] LIAISON Called Pauline Baker, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to tell her that her list of questions which were provided to us at the close of the 10 February 1978 Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on foreign military presence in Africa will not be answered in writing, inasmuch as the analysts were seriously overloaded with a battery of other requirements. While what I had to say was more delicately expressed than the foregoing might indicate, the message in essence was the same. She said that she really needed to have a response in writing and was prepared to wait for it. I have passed her response along to [] NFAC/CSS.

25X1 ✓ 20. [] LIAISON Called Bill Leece, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and told him that the DDCI was scheduled for a hearing on 7 March and that the hearing would be at the codeword level. He said that he would make sure the hearing room was swept beforehand and that the hearing was monitored. I also told him that the DCI hearing for 8 March had been cancelled.

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21. [] LIAISON Called Ilene Katz, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and asked her whether [] of the staff, was still interested in obtaining an Agency badge. I explained that it had been some months since she had made the application and that she need only come out here to have her picture taken to complete the process. Ilene called me back to assure me that Annette does want the badge and will be out to have her picture taken within the next few weeks.

22. [] LIAISON Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to ask for our assistance in providing him with some accurate figures on Soviet ballistic missile submarines. I passed the request on to [] NFAC/CSS, and told Mr. Ashworth that either [], OLC, or I would be back in touch with him. I further explained that [] had assumed responsibility for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee while I was now concentrating on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

23. ([] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to confirm the 8 March luncheon between Chairman Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Subcommittee on Oversight, and John McMahon, DDO, and [] Acting Legislative Counsel, in the DCI dining room at 1200. I also passed on the proposal that Chairman Aspin visit Belgium, [] Apparently, Mr. Aspin will wish to discuss this further with Mr. McMahon, whom I have apprised of Mr. Aspin's intent. We also discussed the 15 March DCI hearings, which have since been cancelled for sometime in early April.

24. [] LIAISON Mike Flannigan, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to ask whether it would be possible for him to look through the two remaining IC Staff, Pike Committee, boxes for a document they are looking for. He asked whether it would be possible to do this out here and I said that I would look into it and get back to him.

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25X1 ✓ 25. [] LIAISON Sent by courier to Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for his information, a copy of recent correspondence between the Director and the Attorney General intended to establish procedures for reporting violations of federal law as required by 28 U.S.C. 535.

25X1 ✓ 26. [] LIAISON Sent by courier to Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, the NPIC/IEG Spot Cable Distribution List for his use and retention.

25X1 26. [] LIAISON Received a call from Elizabeth Lemond, on the staff of the Ad Hoc Select Committee on Energy, requesting an employment application (professional) be sent to her. OLC Registry was advised.

25X1 ✓ 27. [] LIAISON Sent by courier to Chairman Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Subcommittee on Oversight, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a letter (OLC 78-0474/2) dated 6 March 1978 re Major General Ahmed Mogharabi. The letter was signed by Mr. []
25X1 [] Acting Legislative Counsel.

25X1 28. [] LIAISON Called David Bushong, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who told me that he still needed one final item he had requested in connection with the Committee inquiry into drug trafficking of senior Panamanian officials.

25X1 29. [] LIAISON Received a call from Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who indicated that he completed the report he had worked on last fall []
25X1 [] and would give me a copy of the report tomorrow. He also indicated that Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.) had called a meeting of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, of which he is Chairman, for 9 March to discuss leaks on Panama and he needed the damage assessment he had previously asked me for no later than 8 March.

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